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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kevin L. Beaman, et al.

Examiner: Richard A. Booth

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For: USE OF ATOMIC OXIDATION FOR
FABRICATING OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-OXIDE
STACK FOR FLASH MEMORY DEVICES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Invention: USE OF ATOMIC OXIDATION FOR FABRICATION OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-OXIDE STACK FOR FLASH MEMORY DEVICES				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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